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21st August 2022
Twenty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

MON. – THUR. 5 PM

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM

SUNDAY 10 AM (*livestream*) & 5 PM

CONFESSION - The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment with Fr. Larry at chaplain@rpi.edu.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Jn 14:6Lk 13:22-30
Monday 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Jn 10:27
Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday 2 THES 2:1-3A, 14-17; PS 96:10, 11-12, 13; HEBREWS 4:12; MT 23:23-26
Wednesday Rv 21:9b-14; 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:49b;
Thursday 1 COR 1:1-9; PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; MT 24:42A, 44; MT 24:42-51
Friday 1 COR 1:17-25; PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; LUKE 21:36; MT 25:1-13;
Saturday 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Jn 13:34; Mt 25:14-30;
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Mt 11:29ab; Lk 14:1, 7-14

COLLECTIONS

Your continued generosity is appreciated! Here are ways to give...

Mail your collection envelope and/or your check **made payable to Christ Sun of Justice** or place it in the collection basket.

Make an **online donation** ("Mass donation" in the comments section.)

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTON

On August 27-28 there will be a diocesan collection for Catholic Home Missions Collection will be collected. Please make **checks payable to Christ Sun of Justice with "Diocesan Collection"** on the **memo line** of your check.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

Today Jesus warns us his Word will create conflict between parents and children. In a permissive society which advocates individualism and consumerism, parents must continue to teach and live the gospel values of respect, service to others, forgiveness, generosity and compassion. A Christian family is a countercultural family.

UKRAINE RELIEF: Bishop Scharfenberger urges us to support emergency relief for Ukraine as the humanitarian crisis grows. Catholic Relief Services is working with its partner, Caritas Ukraine, to respond. Here is how people can help: <https://bit.ly/3hbagDJ>

EVENTS OF INTEREST

SUNDAY SEPT 4, 2022

WELCOME PICNIC 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUG 31

9:00 am -3:00 pm Red Cross Blood drive at the C+CC. [Register here.](#)

Music Ministry- Rehearsals begins September 6, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. at C +CC Chapel. Singers and instrumentalists! All are invited to join the choir or serve as cantor, and those who plays an instrument, you are most welcome to play at any one of the of the Masses. Please see Barbara Musial after Mass or call (518)366-6381 if you have any questions.



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Romans 12:6 "In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

As part of the in-person Orientation for RPI students and families, The Chaplains' office will be participating at the RPI Resource Fair on Thursday, August 25 from 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. This will provide us with the opportunity to welcome and connect with incoming students while show casing information about the Foundation and the C+CC through the Chaplain's Office.

The Resource Fair will take place on the patio on the south side of Rensselaer Union after students have moved into their residence hall. All new students and their families are invited. The Chaplains' office is hosting an Open House at the C+CC during the Resource Fair and would like to invite you to join us in welcoming the Class of 2026 to campus. **We are looking for volunteers to greet visitors, answer questions, and guide visitors around the C+CC. We are also looking for Ambassadors to guide the visitors from the Resource Fair to the C+CC. Sign up [here](#).**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Drive through food distribution: August 24 at Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club. Volunteer and food pick-up info [here](#). Please contact Fran Hyde if you are interested and need/want a ride.

DESSERTS FOR JOSEPHS HOUSE: Sign up [here](#) to make desserts for those at the Joseph's House shelter. Only 25 servings are needed 2x/month. (Contact [Donna](#) if the link doesn't work for you).

WELCOME PICNIC

VOLUNTEERS/PLANNERS NEEDED - We are looking for ideas and volunteers for the Welcome Picnic scheduled for September 4th at 6 PM. This is a great event to not only welcome new and returning students to CSJ but our first opportunity to welcome back the entire CSJ Community to gather once again. Please contact Traci Griffin (tagriffi@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining in the planning or volunteering for this great event or perhaps have an idea for an ice breaker or game. **Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board at the C+CC or you can sign-up [here](#).**



~Campus Connection~



Fr. Larry Rice, CSP

Father Larry Rice may be contacted at chaplain@rpi.edu.

I am incredibly happy to announce that we have a new web site! You can find it at rensselaernewman.org. For several months I have been working with Andrew Metzger of Symmetrical Design to put the new site together. I am pleased and proud of the result! As you are aware, our structures here are complicated and overlapping in many ways. We are the University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice. We are the Chapel + Cultural Center. We support the RPI Chaplains Office, and we are supported by the Rensselaer Newman Foundation. Our principal student organizations are the Newman Catholic Fellowship and the Knights of Columbus council. It was quite a challenge figuring out how to fit all that into one coherent web site! Our design for the site is intended to help site visitors (especially students, their parents, prospective students, and others) find the most pertinent information about us, and suggest ways they can engage with our community. All the structural elements of our ministries are there, but the design and navigation are built to help site visitors, not to reflect our organizational structures. One issue came up early in the process: what should our web address be? Chapelandculturalcenter.net was not great, because we are a lot more than our C+CC home. The old address also did not connect us to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and it ended with a .net, which is not intuitive. We had to avoid a name that included "RPI" in order to respect the Institute's trademark. While I did not want to avoid the word "Catholic," our ministries here are much broader than just "to the Catholics." Rensselaernewman.org seemed to fit the bill, since "Newman" references St. John Henry Cardinal Newman, the 19th Century cleric at Oxford who inspires so much of today's campus ministry. The name also acknowledges the Rensselaer Newman Foundation, without overshadowing the diverse ministries here. Over time the site will continue to grow. We will import a lot of the archival information from the old site, so that it is available searchable. I am aware that we also need to further expand the parish sections of the site to provide information beyond the basics we have now. You can help by sharing links from the web site to your personal social media accounts-- help us spread the word!



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

By Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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Greetings all!

This week's piece will be a bit different and may form a bridge of sorts from summer to a new school year, and is something I wrote for a different venue last week. May you find something that speaks to you in it. ~Tracy

Ahhh- summertime.

The endless daylight that stretches on and on; warm breezes and heat of the sun beating down on my skin; of fireflies- and the rainbow of mushrooms growing here and there on the forest floor.

Of time given for rendezvousing with family and friends- and encountering new friends too.

And the tastes- fresh tomatoes just off the vine, snap peas and green beans, raspberries and blueberries picked while hiking by...ahhh- summertime.

And porches discovered while on retreat: perfect places to commune over first sips of coffee at first light with my Attentive One. Only to rendezvous later under the endless starry sky before turning in. Gratitude for the graces of each summer day.

Treks to "new to me" mountains- among them the Greens and the Whites.

And sixteen-mile section hikes along the A.T. with thru-hikers making their way from Springer Mountain, Georgia to Katahdin, Maine.

(Or visa verse)

And always we end up conversing about God. About the deeper things of life- about meaning-making and the existential meaning of life.

Of weekly pilgrimages to holy spaces that promise to meet and minister to the Dear Neighbor, day in and day out, where again we converse about the deeper things of life- about meaning making and the existential meaning of life.

Soon, in another day or two, the sun will rise after six and set before eight; soon, in a few weeks or so, classroom doors will open, and students and their instructors, their guides if you will, will make the pilgrimage into that holy place- and again we will converse about the deeper things of life- about meaning making and the existential meaning of life. Oh, the places we will go...

"...It was already late

Enough, and a wild night,

And the road full of fallen

Branches and stones.

But little by little,

As you left their voices behind,

The stars began to burn

Through the sheets of clouds,

And there was a new voice,

Which you slowly

Recognized as your own..."

The Journey, excerpted, by Mary Oliver



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